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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] utility [ ] design patent application of:

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For : LOOP-TYPE REACTOR COLUMN  
(German Title: Schlaufenreaktor)

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